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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed June 28, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(Amended Thrice) An immunogenic polypeptide, comprising a self IgE portion and a non-self IgE portion, wherein said immunogenic polypeptide is effective to induce an anti-self IgE response in a mammal, wherein said self IgE portion comprises at least a portion of a CH3 domain of IgE, wherein said non-self IgE portion consists essentially of a CH2 domain of IgE and a CH4 domain of IgE, and wherein said immunogenic polypeptide lacks a CH1 domain of IgE. --

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